







## D.D.D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Cure

How many hospital patients, suffering the frightful itch, the raw, scorching pain of skin disease have been soothed to sleep by a soothing fluid washed in by the nurse's hands? That fluid is the famous D.D.D. prescription for eczema.

**THE SUPERVISING NURSE** of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institution on application), writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

How many eczema sufferers are paying their doctors for regular treatment and are being treated with this same soothing, healing fluid?

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ly writes "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent."

To do the work D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. Follow these directions—and see!

And it certainly takes away the itch at once—the moment the liquid is applied. The skin is soothed—calmed—so thoroughly refreshed—delightfully cooled.

All druggists of standing have the famous specific as well as the efficient D. D. D. Skin Soap.

But we are so confident of the merits of the prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your cure. You alone are to judge.

G. H. Graydon, druggist, Edmonton Hatcher Drug Co., Edmonton.

## FIRST TEST MADE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Panama, March 14.—The first test of the electric lighting of the canal was made yesterday evening with all the bureau, light houses and range lights along the course. This was the last operation in preparation of the canal for commerce. A receiver has been named for the Central American Construction company, one of the largest building firms in this section. The liabilities are about \$100,000; assets perhaps half that amount. The local bank was hit hardest for money advanced.

## GALBRAITH EFFECTS \$100,000 PURCHASE OF LUMBER BUSINESS

The lumber business of McClellan & Balfour, Twenty-third street and Stony Plain road, was sold yesterday to Alex. Galbraith, of Coaling & Galbraith, and formerly superintendent of construction on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. railway. The transfer included the yard, factory, stock on hand, horses, wagons and other equipment, and twelve city lots, and the price paid was \$100,000. The deal was completed through J. J. Laylor, of the Huger Realty company, C.P.R. building, and Mr. Galbraith takes possession Monday morning.

There is a large and steady demand for sponges in Germany and also a large consumption of sponge waste.

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## Morning Specials at "The Bay" Monday

**MORNING SPECIAL NO. 1**  
Just look over these savings for Monday morning:  
100 Kegs Holland Herrings, mixed. Special, per keg . . . 75c  
100 Kegs Holland Herring, milkers. Special, per keg . . . 85c  
Preserved Bloaters, per tin . . . 16c  
Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per tin . . . 16c  
200 tins Clover Leaf Salmon. Special, 3 tins for . . . 54c  
Spiced Anchovies in small kegs. Special, per keg . . . 64c  
Grocery Section, Third Floor.

**MORNING SPECIAL NO. 2**  
**Children's Sweaters to \$1.25 Values 75c**  
Children's pull over sweaters in button-on shoulder styles. To fit ages 2 to 2 years. All of wool, good and strong, a fine garment for the little tot to keep them warm and comfortable. Colors in grey, navy, brown and scarlet. Regular values from \$1.00 up to \$1.25. Monday Morning Special . . . 75c  
Children's Section, Second Floor.

**MORNING SPECIAL NO. 3**  
A real good hot from the China wear section in toilet sets. A selection of printed floral patterns in green and pink. 10 pieces for . . . \$2.50  
A selection of white and gold, 10 pieces. Special . . . \$3.00  
Sale . . . \$4.50  
A selection of sets 10 pieces natural colored flowers. Sale special . . . \$4.50  
China Section, Fourth Floor.

**MORNING SPECIAL NO. 4**  
On going through our stock of White Bedspreads we find there are about 122 White Bedspreads in all sizes more or less soiled. We will sell them out in a quick sale. There are values from \$4.50 to \$9. To clear . . . \$3.00  
Carpet Section, Second Floor.

**MORNING SPECIAL NO. 5**  
A real good special from the cutlery section for Monday morning. Only a limited quantity of steel knives and Aluminum forks have been selling regularly for \$1.50 per dozen to sell specially, each \$6. This is the new section just installed and we want to have you acquainted with it and the values it is offering.  
Cutlery Section, Fourth Floor.

**MORNING SPECIAL NO. 6**  
From the Men's section for special selling on Monday A.M. a fine assortment of Abern's new spring neckties have just arrived in plain colors and white with assorted stripes. These will be found to be exceptional values. Consisting of two of best makers. Ties and a W. & A. R. On sale Monday Morning . . . 95c  
Men's Section, Main Floor.

## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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CONTRACT AWARDED  
MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Five Firms Bid for the Work  
But They All Submit Price  
of \$385.

THE DOUGLAS CO. GETS JOB  
First Issue Should Be Out Next  
Week if Arrangements  
Complete.

The contract for printing the municipal gazette has been awarded to the Douglas Printing Company at a price of \$385 a week. This figure does not include the delivery and is based on a 16-page paper, of 11 x 17 inches, type to be set four columns to the page in eight point. The weekly issue of the gazette is to consist of 20,000 copies and be delivered free to the ratepayers, the method of delivery not yet being decided.

When the tenders were considered yesterday afternoon by the city commissioners they found that there were five printing firms competing, and yet not competing, for all the tenders were placed at the same figure. It appears that there is an association among the printing trades that insist on all the firms registering a tender at a central office. No other firm is allowed to put in a lower bid, and is required to find out first if any other firm has registered a price. This practically kills competition, and the commissioners on the suggestion of the city engineer Harrison, awarded the contract to the Douglas Printing Company on the ground that this is the only concern of the five not printing some kind of a newspaper at the present time.

The tender firms asked for the work were the Edale Press, the Keystone Press, the Edmonton News Publishing Co. and the Edmonton Printing & Publishing Co.

As arranged at present, the first issue of the gazette is due at the city hall next Thursday. L. W. Brockington has yet some arrangements for the publication, not the least of which is the nomenclature work, a large part of which must be done at night if the paper is to appear Thursday at the homes of the ratepayers.

**"Life in Other Worlds"**  
Mr. Hicks' lecture on the above subject, given in connection with the Y.M.C.A. winter program, is being looked forward to with considerable interest. The lecture is to be delivered at the high school, in order that the audience may have the benefit of the fine lantern that the school possesses. The lecture will be fully illustrated and will be popular in its character.

**CORNWALL LECTURES  
ON "NORTH COUNTRY"  
AT CALGARY TONIGHT**

J. K. Cornwall, ex-M.P.P., left last night for Calgary, where he will deliver an address tonight upon the subject of the technical education committee of that city. This committee has arranged for a series of popular Saturday lectures and Mr. Cornwall was chosen as the man to talk on the "North Country," as he was considered the best posted person on the subject in the province. His address is creating a great deal of interest in Calgary, in view of the wonderful development which is just beginning in the Peace River district.

About fifty workmen are permanently employed in keeping St. Paul's cathedral, London, England, in repair.

**TO THE MEN OF EDMONTON!**

MY RECENT VISIT to New York and other large eastern cities was for your benefit as well as for my own. While in New York I visited the leading tailoring establishments, becoming acquainted with the

**Latest Ideas and Styles**  
for the making of fine clothes, and incidentally spent considerable time learning the latest cutting, designing and fitting methods of today. You can now be assured of getting the very latest in style and fit, and my long experience in the tailoring trade guarantees the workmanship.

Come in and inspect our range of up-to-date imported woollens—they should please you

**E. F. MANN**  
136 Jasper W. Custom Tailor

## The best way to rid the system of

## Rheumatism and Blood Diseases

is by means of

## The Human Bake Oven

Superheated dry air treatments are endorsed by the leading physicians of the world as the most efficacious to eradicate from the human system such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and gout. Other ailments amenable to the treatment are nervous disorders, heart and kidney troubles and diseases resulting from bad blood and poor circulation. The treatments are also highly effective in deafness resulting from catarrh and other diseases.

The Edmonton Sanatorium, 634 Fourth street, the only institution in the capital city of Alberta, giving Human Bake Oven treatments, has the most convincing proof of their value in the shape of unsolicited testimonials from hundreds of men and women in all walks of life, who declare without hesitation or reservation that they have been restored to health by the baking process. What has been accomplished in these cases can be done for you.

The Human Bake Oven treatment, as given at the Edmonton Sanatorium, quickly relieves pain; it destroys completely all disease germs in the blood—literally baking them out of the system; it produces perfect circulation of the blood, and, finally, restores the sufferer to perfect health. The treatment has been tested thoroughly; it is not a theory. It is given in scientific manner and may be depended upon to do its work.

Sufferers from any form of blood disease are cordially invited to come to our office at the Sanatorium for free consultation. Our superintendent, who has personal charge, has had wide and varied experience. He will tell you precisely what the Human Bake Oven treatments will do for you. Telephone today for an appointment and learn what can be done.

## The Edmonton Sanatorium

634 Fourth Street.  
Telephone 1738.







## PREVALENCE OF GAMBLING AMONG SOCIETY WOMEN

American Actress in London Is Sued for Debt Incurred at Card Table.

THINKS MAN CHEATED WHILE PLAYING GAME

Sensational Evidence Given by Leader of Smart Set in Court of Action.

London, March 14.—A case revealing the prevalence of gambling among many women of the west end of London came before the Westminster country court yesterday when Miss Ethel Clinton formerly an American actress who benefited largely by the will of Prince Demetri Soltykoff, was sued by Mrs. Wilde for £22 balance of a loan of £50. According to the plaintiff, the debt was incurred on an occasion when Miss Clinton formed one of a party at Mrs. Wilde's home playing bridge.

When the proceedings were instituted Miss Clinton put in a plea that it was a gambling transaction. She said she had lost £186 on that occasion and admitted she had received a loan of £50. She then daylighted and the play was still going on. She said she did not think the game was being played correctly and thought to have been, and that she was everything at the time. She accused the plaintiff of trying to blackmail her, because the latter thought she would not go on the witness stand for £25. She had already paid £25 but had not paid the remainder because she suspected the men present at Mrs. Wilde's house of stealing £200 which she had won on a previous occasion at another home. Questioned as to card parties at her home, Miss Clinton denied that two young men had been named there. Her income is about £2,000 or £2,500 yearly. The judge decided that the money was lent for the purpose of gambling and gave judgment for Miss Clinton.

Soltykoff who died in November 1905, left Miss Clinton jewelry, race horses, free hold property, farms and an annuity of £2,000.

## PROCURER GIRL OF EIGHTEEN YEARS; IS SENTENCED TO MONTH

In the supreme court yesterday afternoon Benjamin (Patty) Rayne, was sentenced to serve one month at Port Saskatchewan on a charge of procuring Lilla Hunt, a girl under the age of 18 years. Rayne has been in custody since the 25th of January. Before passing the sentence on the prisoner, Justice Stuart made some severe criticisms regarding the character of the girl, saying that he was utterly disgusted with abominable facts that had come out in the case that the girl seemed to be as proud of her position in the case as if she was sitting in a theater. From all accounts she appeared to be a young moral wreck and while believing that young Rayne had somewhat of a character against him, he did not think the full penalty of the law should be passed upon him and believed that the severe penalty was meant for older men and Rayne was still a young man. One month at hard labor was the result. Harry Stokes in the same case was discharged.

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day**  
Members of the Y.W.C.A. Welcome club are arranging to do their share in celebrating St. Patrick's day by making special efforts for their ordinary Tuesday social. In addition to the ordinary social, part of the evening they have planned an informal program and Mrs. Capstick has very kind consented to sing and Mrs. Pimlett has promised a reading. An other special feature of the evening is that all finished products of the dressmaking class are to be worn. The members would like all those who have been to any of the meetings but have not yet joined the club, and also men who are still only thinking about coming to the meetings, to look on this as a rally night and to turn up with their friends of either sex. A small charge of 10 cents will be made for admission to help towards the initial expenses of the club.

## Ladies to Take Charge

The Y. W. C. A. will have the place of the room at the horse show, and promise that everything will be conducted in a manner befitting the occasion. This is a big project and it is a matter of congratulation that an association covering such a wide field of work, and having so many sympathizers in the city, should cater to the wants of the patrons of the show.

## Will Give Recital

The students and staff of the Technical school have arranged with Miss Jessie Alexander, of Toronto, to give a recital in McDonnell church on Friday, April 3. Miss Alexander, who is winning the west, is an eloquent and exceptional ability.

## Sour Stomach

Our stomachs are giving pains in the abdominal region. This is a sign of indigestion. They need the relief of a laxative. They need the relief of a laxative. They need the relief of a laxative.

## Parmees VEGETABLE PILLS

## LIFE GUARDS

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life insured. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements of cold, catarrhs, catarrhs, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way to know of it to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system, the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

## ASK LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE WORK

Trades and Labor Council Will Be Asked to Memorialize Government.

**SURPLUS MIGHT BE USED Western Canada Needs Roads Badly Out-of-Works Might Make Them.**

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night, Mr. Farnalo will introduce a resolution asking the city council to petition the provincial government to introduce a bill or bills to provide work for the unemployed throughout the province.

There is a large number of men in the Dominion who are unemployed, and they might to advantage be turned to the work of building public works such as roads.

Western Canada will need roads just as it needs railroads and the surplus labor might be used for that purpose. The question will come up at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Monday night.

## Horse Show Colors

Navy blue and primrose yellow, the horse show colors, will be used lavishly in decorating the arena for the spring show. Blue and gold, emblematical of the blue skies of the north and the golden grain of the fields. Truly the association was very happy in its choice of colors.

The flame are lamps will be lowered to a better level, and the spectators will thus be assured brilliant lighting. For the benefit of those who have their minds associate the arena with the whirl of skates and clink of hockey sticks, it might be explained that the arena in February is one place, in April another. The ice is now all melted and the natural surroundings conditions tend to remove the last trace of dampness from the building. A temporary heating system is being installed, and the lady in lightest attire need fear no chill when she attends the show.

## Dogs Not Admitted.

The health department has decided that in the future no dogs will be allowed inside stores, notices to this effect are being put up all over town. While this has been thought of for some time, it was brought to a head when dog entered a store with a lady a few days ago and destroyed a valuable dress that was on exhibit. While in conversation with a Capital reporter this morning, one of the health officers stated that many of the shopkeepers have only tolerated dogs in their store because they were afraid of offending their customers. It has been previously been put up in many cases been ignored and the officer stated that the department would have anyone prosecuted who violated this new rule. Not only has this been brought about to protect the store-keepers but also to protect the public as it is unnecessary to say the least to have dogs, say in grocery or butcher stores.

## James T. Dugg Went.

The mounted police have been asked to assist in locating a man named James T. Dugg, a native of Glen Tanar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The used parcels office has been asked to have him not heard from him since July 1912, when he wrote from Cheate, Alberta. He has done since coming to Canada and in the last two years has been at Castlewood, Alberta, Wolf Creek, Alberta and Unity Saskatchewan.

## No Quorum at Council.

Having waited the usual half hour, City Clerk Cox called off the adjourned meeting of the council. As only one member was present, the council was adjourned. The meeting was called with the intention of dealing with the west end cemetery situation and other matters. The members of council present were Acting Mayor Driscoll, Aldermen Clark, Kinney and Sheppard. It will now be impossible to include any new end items with the money bylaws to be voted on April 8th, as there would not be sufficient time for the requisite number of insertions in the daily papers.

## South Side Telephone Office.

South side residents wishing to place orders for telephone service should call the telephone department immediately. That in future telephone rentals will be accepted at the south side office. It will be remembered that some months ago the south side telephone office was ordered closed where many time south side residents have been paying in their fees at the main office on McDonnell avenue.

**\$1.00 Pictures at 60c**  
In the Furniture Department, 11 Jasper Ave. East, we shall sell on Monday 100 attractive framed pictures at 60c each. They are in satin finished wood frames, size 14x16 inches, with glass front. Numerous beautiful subjects. While they last, each ..... **60c**

## Women's and Children's Goodnight Pajamas

Pajamas for women and children are gaining more popularity as time goes by. And "Goodnight" brand Pajamas are the most popular pajamas made. These are our prices on a few of the more popular lines of "Goodnight" Pajamas.

Women's Linen Pajamas—pink, blue, white and mauve. Cost trimmed with silk frog. Per suit ..... **\$1.75**

Women's Crepe Pajamas, white, mauve, pink and sky. Cost trimmed with silk frogs. Per suit ..... **\$2.50**

Women's Fine Silk Pajamas, white, mauve, pink and sky, trimmed with silk ornaments. Per suit ..... **\$3.50**

Children's White Cotton Pajamas, with pretty pictures lithographed on pockets, sleeves and bottoms of coat. Sizes 10 to 10 years. Per suit ..... **\$1.25**

Children's Pajamas of a good merized fabric—white, pink, sky and mauve. Have pocket and fancy trim ornaments. Sizes 10 to 10 years. Per suit ..... **\$1.50**

Western Canada will need roads just as it needs railroads and the surplus labor might be used for that purpose. The question will come up at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Monday night.



**Newest Styles in Children's Hats**  
Showing New York's Handsomest Creations

Edmonton children will be wearing exceedingly pretty hats this season. We've imported from New York that fashion centre's most charming creations—and as usual we've priced them low enough to bring exceedingly attractive hats within the reach of all mothers. The following are representative styles:

**Victorian Poke Bonnet**—Upper brim covered with white fancy satin straw, edged with white crepe shirred in front. Crown of flowered crepe de chine in full effect, fashioned with pink muslin bows and bow of crepe de chine edged with lace. There is a wide blue duchess ribbon around the crown ending in long streamers at left side. The price is ..... **\$8.00**

**Mushroom Cap**—A little shirred crepe de chine hat in close fitting style. The crown of accordion pleated cloth falls over the face, banding of applique net in original design around the crown; flat top of same fastened to crown and edged with accordion pleated crepe de chine completes the pretty model. Price ..... **\$6.50**

**Poke Bonnet**—In white satin straw faced with black sail, trimmed with "star fish" with bows around crown. In corset and black, long black and cerise streamers at right side. Exceedingly charming. Price ..... **\$8.00**

**Pretty Lace Sets at \$1.00**  
Collar and Cuff Sets of fine Crochet, imitation of Irish Lace, Brussels Nets and also the new Chenille worked effects. Dainty sets in new designs; for dresses and coats; priced remarkably low at ..... **\$1.00**

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ENTRANCES ON FIRST, HOWARD AND ELIZABETH STREETS.  
**Edmonton's Premier Showing of Women's Novelty Suits and Coats for Spring**



The suits this season are so decidedly different that every woman must have a new suit to be in fashion. Of course, tailored suits are correct, they always are, but even the tailored suits are different. The fancy suits, however, are so novel and quaint as to arrest the attention of even mere man. Women are enthusiastic about them. Some of the most striking suits are cut high in the front; many have velvet and the novelty skirts suggest the bustle and have extremely full hips. There are all sorts of elegant new weaves of wool and silk. Our suits range in price from \$10.00 to \$45.00.

Shimmering silks, rustling moires as well as broadened woollen fabrics and all sorts of plaids—also checked and striped woollens of various weaves—they all help to make the 1914 season different, more elegant and more charming. The ruffles and flounces and cape shoulders, that are so prominent take us back to our great grandmother's time, yes, and even away back to Colonial days—and yet there is a modernity about every garment that is striking. With all their suggestions of a hundred years ago they are decidedly modern. Our coats range from \$10.00 to \$45.00.

**This Remarkable Sale of Men's Suits at \$13.75 Will Continue Saturday Night and Monday**

These beautiful suits at \$13.75 are such exceptional bargains that we should sell everyone we have. They are our famous \$15.00 specials—suits that have no equals in town at \$15.00. These are the suits that we sell so many of because they are such wonderfully good values—and now for this special event they are reduced to \$13.75. There are included stylish models with two and three-button coats, some have straight bottom pants and some cuff bottom. Materials are tweeds and worsteds, and whippers in fawn, grey, tan and brown; diagonal mixture and striped patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. You may not get another opportunity to secure a Ramsey special \$15.00 suit for less than \$15.00 during the rest of the season, so get one now. The sale continues Saturday night and Monday at ..... **\$13.75**

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We are selling black cashmere hose of a quality that will compare favorably with many \$5 lines at 25c. They are medium weight wool cashmere black and have applied toe and heel. The pair ..... **25c**

It is possible to obtain only at Ramsey and such neckwear at 25c as it is. Beautiful four-in-hand ties of all sorts of silks, all sorts of colors and patterns and various stylish shapes. You'd be asked \$5 elsewhere for any tie in the lot. Our price ..... **25c**

Merino Shirts and Drawers suitable for early spring wear. Natural color, saten trimmed. Per garment ..... **75c**

Lighter weight Merino Shirts and Drawers in two good makes—Prima's No. 21 and Zimmermann No. 11. Per garment, 50c boys' sizes ..... **35c**

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts at \$1.00 of a quality that sells most places for more. They are big, roomy garments of soft, white, good wearing material. Each ..... **\$1**

**Ramsey Furniture Will Stand the Test of Years**  
Buying furniture should have the careful thought of the purchaser. Shoes and clothing and many other lines of merchandise one expects to wear out and replace within a few months. But furniture becomes a permanent part of the home. It should therefore be selected with the view of lending an atmosphere of substantial comfort and permanence in addition to being ornamental and useful.

In buying furniture you must, in a large measure, depend upon the integrity of the firm you deal with, for furniture, like furs, is often doctored up to appear what it is not. You really do not know positively what you bought for months and sometimes years after you have the articles in your home. Good furniture should stand years and years of reasonable wear. We guarantee that our furniture will last and look well because we do not buy anything about the character of which there is the slightest doubt. And if ever by mistake an imperfect article should leave our store we will make an adjustment that will be entirely satisfactory to you. Moreover, Ramsey prices are the lowest that good goods can be sold for. We show four big floors full of samples in our furniture store at 11 Jasper Avenue East.

**New Braids, Belts and Tassels**  
Among the new things shown in our trimming department is a wide range of Fancy Braids and Tassels in the latest Parisian shades. Braid belts in the Tango style is also a feature. These come in black only and have large fancy buckles and loops at side and front. These belts are priced 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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## Grocery Specials for Monday

Extra choice Oregon Prunes, size 40 to 50, large and meaty in 25 lbs. boxes ..... **\$3**  
Less quantity, 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Wagstaff's Plum, Peach and Cherry Jam, Marmalade and Crab Apple Jelly, in 5 lb. jars, Special ..... **75c**  
Sheriff's and Pure Gold Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, Banana, Raspberry and Ginger, in 16 oz. bottles; sold anywhere at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our price, Monday, per bottle ..... **85c**  
Pure Cane Sugar, extra standard crystal, per 50 lb. ..... **\$1.10**  
Grocery Phone 6742

**Ladies' Shoes Shined Here for 5c**  
**Both Black & Tan Shoes Shined in Our Shoe Department at 5c.**

## Splendid Sheetting Values

An 8-4 Sheetting—not the heavy kind, but firm, and fairly free from dressing—certainly a noteworthy value. The yard ..... **27c**  
Another leader is 80 inches wide—plain or twilled weaves—a fine even material, entirely free from dressing. The yard ..... **42c**  
Then there is a snow-white sheeting 90 inches wide—will stand a lot of wear and will retain its soft linen finish after laundering; a great value at the yard ..... **50c**

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## FADS AND FANCIES OF FASHION

IN spite of the fact that we are apt to speak of February and March as between seasons' months, here in New York at least we frequently have the coldest weather of the winter and feel the greatest need for warm wraps yet there is an inherent desire for change in the feminine mind that excites interest in the coming fashions; nevertheless, and we are just as eagerly on the outlook for costumes adapted to summer days as if we felt the immediate need thereof. It is indeed no uncommon sight to see straw hats upon the streets even though furs are being wrapped closely about the shoulders and not those who are going South alone but all the feminine world is on the quiver for the pretty fabrics and attractive gowns that bespeak another season.

LAST week I spoke of the great favor that is to be shown to yellow and some of the ways in which yellow is used and the color confronts one at every turn, but perhaps the most salient features of the new models are to be found in the general picturesque effect and in the use of trimmings that are really a revival of the middle of the last century so that, while we are seeing evidence of the Chinese influence on the one hand, we are seeing such things as pinked-out ruchings, plaiting of ribbon and the like on the other, and the two are combined to make something that belongs to this day alone.

A GREAT many of the costumes that are being planned for the Southern season if not the greater number show fascinating little jackets made of bright-colored materials that are very attractive and distinctly individual. Just today one of our leading importers displayed a model of white wool poplin with the skirt draped at the sides in something of a jilet effect and the drapery was lined with Chinese yellow gossamer. There was a short little jacket in Japanese style made of the yellow material and beneath a skeleton waistcoat of the white poplin finished all around with a gold cord as big as a lead pencil. The little coat was one of the very loose ones falling in soft folds about the figure and was given an especially distinctive touch by the idea seen at the back which brought the stripes or ribs of the gossamer together to form a succession of points.

# Spring Materials and Fashions are Fascinating

BY MAY MANTON



EVERYTHING points to a season of wonderful charm, we will see any number of frills and flourishes, snakes and girdles will appear upon almost every costume, coats will be short and jaunty, tunics and drap-

eries will be numerous and collars are ravishing in every truth. Unquestionably silk will be worn both upon the street and within doors for we have silk of every possible sort and kind in these days but, nevertheless, there

is a tendency toward a return to woolen fabrics for simple costumes and cotton is taking a very prominent place. We shall see a marked effect of the Oriental influence in the trimmings and accessories of the season and many of the new cottons are woven in the most wonderful colorings while they not infrequently are used to trim the costliest silks. Striped suitings are promised great vogue and what are known as composite costumes, or those made of two materials are exceedingly smart.

In a general way, we are to be essentially feminine in effect, all ferocious and dainty and by one method or another, we must all be broad at the hips with drooping shoulders. Japanese and raglan sleeves are to have great vogue but there are also many of the new ones that are joined to the garment yet show very big armholes, so that there is an interesting variety while the general contour remains. For trimming materials real Chinese yellow, Chinese blue and coral pink are pronounced favorites although no one of them is used aggressively.

For the costumes themselves, quieter tones prevail, for only against quiet tones can these wonderful Oriental colors be shown to advantage. All the browns, the new sand color, black and white stripes and many grays will be conspicuous while blues always hold an important place. Among the wool suitings of general use, gabardine takes a prominent place; serge is much liked and eponge must be seriously considered, for it is now shown in many attractive new colors and checks and stripes as well as plain tones.

At a tea dance of the week was seen a gown of plain blue taffeta combined with the same material in a green and blue plaid. It was exceedingly handsome and exceedingly chic, yet such combinations are easy to achieve. Among the new materials there are a great many beautiful plaids that are by no means aggressive yet give exquisite color and they can always be combined with one of the prevailing plain tones to be sure of success. Whether the craze of dancing at all hours and on all occasions is really responsible or not, afternoon costumes are especially fascinating just now, delightfully charming and attractive in their lovely soft materials and feminine touches. For a useful suit that is smart at the same time and sufficiently elaborate for the afternoon visit, which makes a good material. A handsome one not recently is of dark bottle green with the reverse of the coat made of green and black striped taffeta and with a wide sash of the same arranged over the coat falling in folds at one side, but perhaps the distinct touch is given by the Medici collar of plain sheer lawn for these plain collars are exceedingly attractive and are quite the latest fad. What is known as the Norman collar is a rival of the Medici and has points at the sides while it stands a little away from the throat. It is made of net and of organdie, lined each with itself, and with plain edges and frequently it is attached to a tiny little chemise or vest so that the whole is adjustable and can be easily removed and renewed. Collars of the kind make an exceedingly becoming setting forth the face and undoubtedly will make a feature of the spring both upon coats and blouses.

THERE is a great fancy, too, for the girdle or sash that is made of the material of the blouse and it often is a part thereof. One of the newest models, which, by the way, bears the name of Poirot, is made in raglan style with long sleeves and is adapted both to silk and fine cottons but the original is made of fine cotton crepe in stripes combined with the same material showing a little flowered effect. Flowered crepe makes the back of the blouse and the soft girdle with sash ends and it also makes the new and distinctive soft rolled-over collar that is finished with its own tie while the sleeves are faced with the fancy material and rolled over to form cuffs. The latest collars are all flaring and, as a matter of course, must be wired to give the desired effect but the new wires are very soft and pliable and especially designed for the purpose.

## PRETTY AND PRACTICAL SLEEPING GARMENTS

BY MAY MANTON

## IN AND OUT THE NEW YORK SHOPS

By OLIVIA BELL



embroidery to practical garments rather than to mere fancy work and hand embroidery and hand made underwear are in the height of style. As a rule, the amount of work is not excessive. It is daintiness of finish that is sought rather than elaboration and, with just a little time, it is possible to produce quite as attractive and charming an outfit as is offered by the French makers, at very much less cost.

In the picture are shown good models for fashionable night gowns. Two of them, it will be noted, are drawn up by means of ribbon in Empire style and they are all designed to be shown on over the head without

openings. No one is difficult to make yet they are all pretty and attractive. For the Empire gown, beading is perhaps the easiest, simplest finish but a quite different and somewhat prettier effect can be obtained by embroidering wide silks and passing ribbon directly through them and, in such case, the neck and sleeve edges would preferably be embroidered in place of being trimmed with lace or beading. Fine muslin is always a good material for underwear. It is pleasant to wear, launders well and is dainty, so that it seems to fill all requirements; but, if one likes the sensation of linen against the skin, hand-embroidered linen makes a good

choice and it is undoubtedly true that there is a growing tendency toward the use of crepe de chine and Habutai silk for garments of the sort. Both of these fabrics can be embroidered and both can be laundered without harm.

WOMEN who are thinking of new costumes or of renewing old ones will be glad to know of a new cotton material known as gossamer. It is woven in corduroy stripes with a velvet finish and is offered in plain colors and wonderful Oriental effects.

The very newest blouse collars stand from the neck and roll over to form rather wide points at the sides. The leading shops are showing fascinating chemises so finished that can be combined with any blouse. They are made some of organdie and some of net and, in each instance, the material is lined with itself.

Undoubtedly spring is to see tunics and tunic effects of all sorts. An exceedingly smart costume shows a wide flounce gathered to form its own heading and arranged over a plain skirt to give a tunic effect. Directly at the center front, it is caught up to form a wide tuck, so suggesting the favorite drapery.

Dainty collars of net and lace in Medici style are among the newest accessories to be worn with coats. They can be bought ready to wear and wired not aggressively but just sufficiently to keep them in shape.

Black and white stripes are to make important features of spring fashions. New costumes show that material with trimming of yellow and of coral, both of which shades are beautiful against the striped background.

Real tortoise shell makes a marked feature of new costumes for it is made into the most wonderful buttons and tortoise shell buttons, both plain and laid, give a very handsome smart touch to any costume.

Sleeveless over blouses somewhat suggestive of the bolero idea are to be noted upon many gowns. They are very charming made of beaded net and often serve a practical purpose.

The sash made from the material of the gown makes one of the very latest fancies. Really fascinating little costumes are shown of figured cotton voile with trimming and sash of white stitched in color to match the foundation.

Mothers of small boys are always on the outlook for something "a little different". There are fascinating new costumes offered that consist of blouses of white with full knickerbockers of color and collar and cuffs to match the latter. They are shown in sponge as well as galatea and similar materials.

It is a little early to talk of parasols but there are some new and fascinating ones being shown. Among novelties are models in Japanese style with many ribs made of flowered silk in real Oriental coloring. Undoubtedly, one would be eminently picturesque carried with a white costume at a Southern resort.

A great many most attractive hats are being shown for between seasons wear. Among them are close fitting turbans of puffed and draped taffeta trimmed with high upstanding loops of the same and jet ornaments.

Housekeepers who are on the outlook for dainty napery will be interested in embroidered breakfast tray cloths that are shown with napkins to match. Prices vary from \$4.75 for two pieces to \$10 and \$12.

In spite of the tendency toward open necks, there is a certain demand for high collars. New ones are shown in the form of real grandfather stocks finished at the front with a stiff pump bow.

Women who are on the outlook for new collars and the like will be interested in the Norman collars of linen that are drawn up by means of ribbon passed through embroidered slits, which ribbon is knotted in four-in-hand style at the front.

Genuine boleros make a feature of spring fashions. A fascinating costume seen today is made with skirt and little jacket of taffeta finished with ruffles of bias silk fringed at the edges.

Girdles that make a part of the blouse are among the latest features to be exploited. A new Poirot model is made in raglan style of striped white cotton crepe.

## HINTS FOR THE NEEDLE WOMEN

HERE is a pretty design for gown with short sleeves. The scalloped edges are to be padded and buttoned; the flowers and leaves to be worked in solid embroidery or outlined with the centers of the wreaths in punched work or as excels with the centers of the wreaths in French knots; the stems are to be outlined, the narrow slits for the drawing ribbon are to be made as eyelets.



765 Design for Embroidering a Low Neck Night Gown with Short Sleeves.

To pad the continuous scallops rapidly and effectively, cut a slice of thread, apply two or more strands over the center of the stamped pattern, keeping within the lines, tack here and there in connecting fashion, gathering the threads closely at each point of the scallops; or work chain stitch between the lines, heavier at the center, lighter at the points; then proceed to buttonhole closely over this foundation. When working, pad the stamped figure by darning backward and forward lengthwise, and then cover closely with over and over stitches worked in the opposite direction from the padding. To outline the stems, take short stitches keeping the needle toward the right and work upward. To make the eyes, first run a thread around the stamped line, make a slit lengthwise, push back the material and then work over and over closely.



